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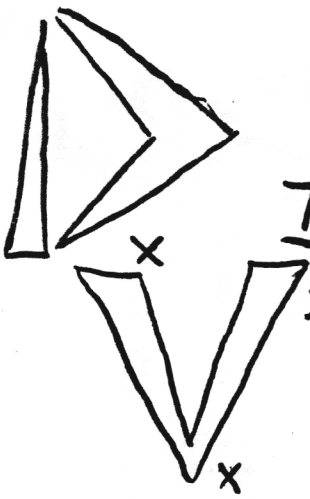


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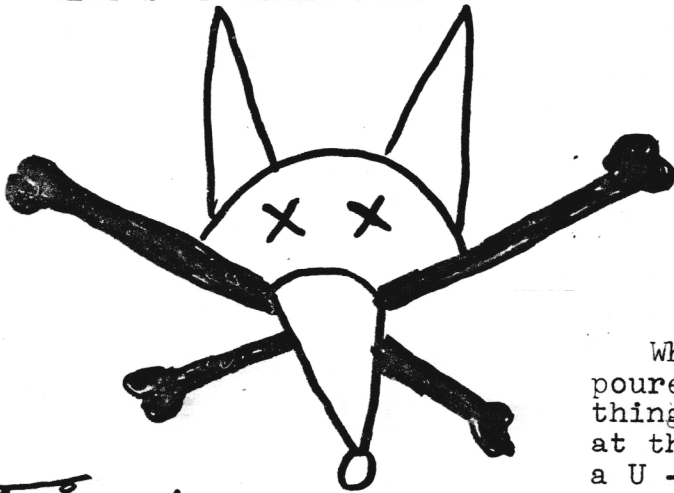
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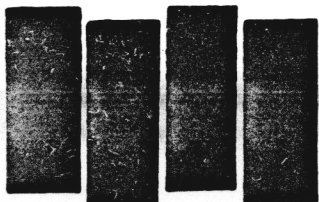


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POSTAGE

THE DISTORTED VIEWPOINT POINT OF VIEW

What is a parking block? What is a newly poured slab? What is a drainage ditch? These things are of course 1) something to run into at the grocery store 2) a firm foundation for a U - Store It 3) an eyesore to which we are grateful for protecting our nice backyard from flooding. Right?

Wrong. These things have a different use for those who are in the "Skatezone". All real skaters can see these things in a different light. You of course knew that they are 1) the perfect structure for rock -n- rolls, curb grinds, and R-n-R slides 2) a smooth surface for 360 and 540 slides, and basic high speed skating 3) the multi purpose skating spot which plays host to many heated sessions including hi speed slides, all footplants and the essential skatig attitude. Thus we all share this point of view, this Distorted Viewpoint.

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POSTAGE so...
NO RIP OFFS.

NOW LOOK HERE!

We put a lot of time into making this 'Zine and the thanks we get is small. We're not asking for pity or sympathy and no we don't have a bad attitude. We're only asking for a letter or pics or anything telling us what's going on where you are. Now we did get a few letters and even a free T from the Surfhouse. Thanks dudes. But only a few. So come on dudes don't be lame! Send us something. We want to know what's going on. The mag is free but without your input we can't put it out as often as we'd like and it's more local stuff. Local stuff is cool but other stuff is rad too and more diversified. Besides you can be in a mag across the country telling people about the scene and where to skate when they're in your area. Let us know we'd appreciate it.

- WOODSTOCK

SURF HOUSE



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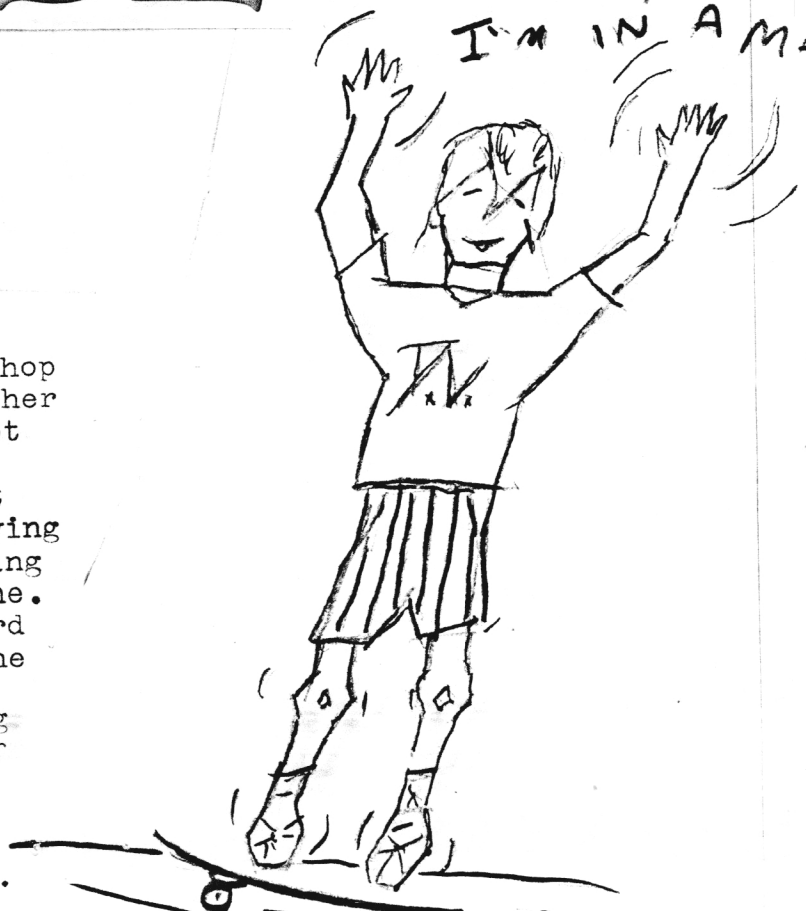
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Thanks for the T dudes.
The Surfhouse is the only real skate shop in the Houston area. Sure there are other stores that sell skates but they're not real shops. Most of the other stores starting selling skates to make a fast buck but when Mommy and Daddy stop buying Junior that neat board he's been wanting because the kid down the street got one. Soon Junior will forget about the board and so will the shops that went for the bucks. That's what caused the fall of skating anyhow, too many people trying make a fast buck and not being concern with the sport of Skateboarding. So get your stuff at the Surfhouse. Drop in and see Frankie and Lloyd. Don't support those so called "Skate Shops".

LOOK MOM!
I'm IN A MAG!



EZ-7 TURKEY WEEKEND... JAM



After considerable transportation problems, a ride was finally bummed. It was a cramped ride and freedom was welcomed upon arrival. The contest had already started when we arrived. Most riders were locals and had the ditch wired. There's not much to say about ditch skating. It must be experienced. A ditch contains thousands of new lines. Its perfect for slides and footplants. With a few pieces of wood and parking blocks, it becomes a skater's haven. EZ - 7 is unique. It has that added concrete extension and an adjoining ditch to soak your board in. A ditch is not just a ditch!



THRU' THE VINES

Yes kids were back. It's been a long time but #2 is finally out. Well what's been happening? We've been sessioning at the ditch. We've added a few additions and it's basically a rip - roaring time. You have to watch out for a few holes but the rest have been fixed. The quarter pipe will soon be made into A mini half pipe in Paige's backyard. It'll be small but fun.

DALLAS* Dallas was fun. Del Taco was right in front of the ramp and provided food for the masses. There were people there from everywhere, Galveston, Houston, Ocean Springs, and even Dallas. Bugger was there but couldn't skate due to injuries.

NEW RAMP A new ramp is in the works for Galveston.

32' wide 16' flat #3' canyon 9 to 9½' trans. 1½' vert

They're still working on an insurance deal with the Explorers. There is also a possibility of a skate shop on location.

EZ-7 * North of corner of TC Jester and 43rd

Go skate it.

Somebody send me some Kraut. Please.

Brad Sheehan is deprived of a ramp in Richardson. (north of Dallas)
He and Jim skate a cool street ramp though.

****The new VERMIN board is way rad.****

Most boards are about \$45 with tape now. You can find cheaper in a few places but deals are few and far between. I'd buy a Vermin.

Vans makes flourescent shoes now. I got some for X-mas. A lot better than my old ones (no holes).

Well I was all set for some nice winter skating. I could skate in shorts a few days ago. What happens? It snows. Big bummer.

Until next time,
Yeah Buddy

QUOTES FROM THE HEART

" I'm going to Idaho. They've got a ramp there. I'm going to skate it."- Hubert Plumber

"What's all this white crap?"- editor

"Contort, Don't conform" - Bugger

"Mmmph, grah,umm, nnnah, yeah" - Woodstock (Paige Vestal)

"I got a job, at Rose's" - the unbelievable from D.T.

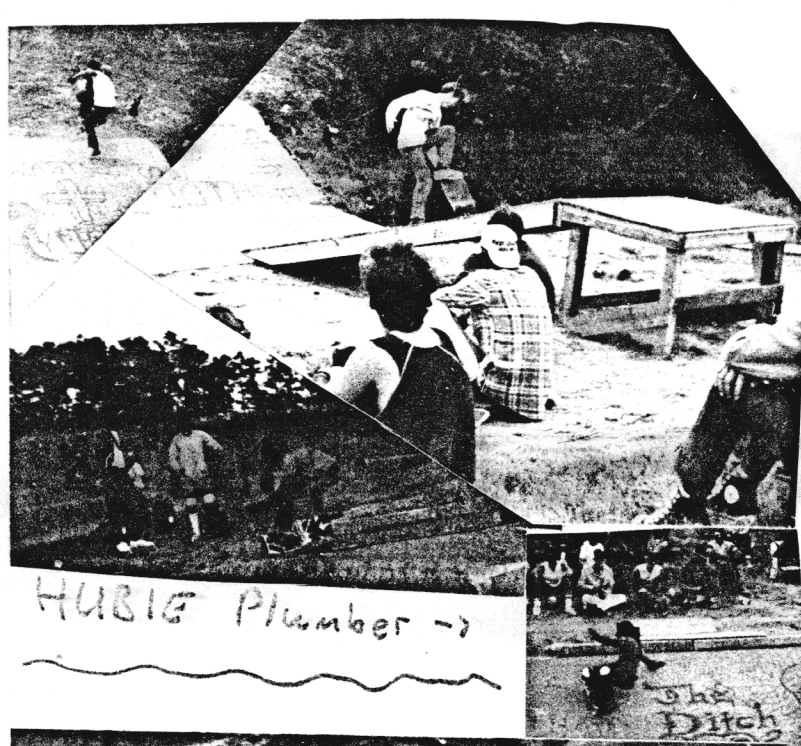
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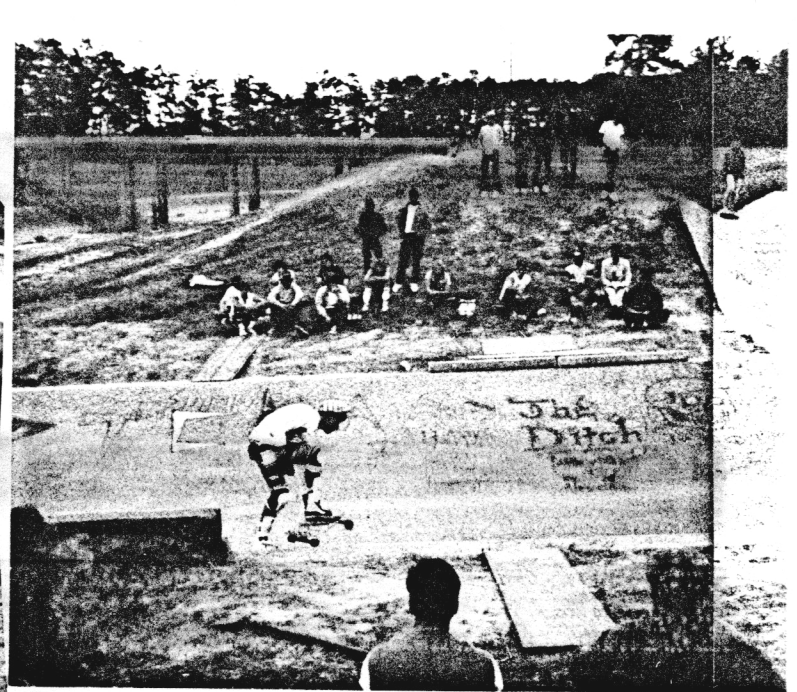
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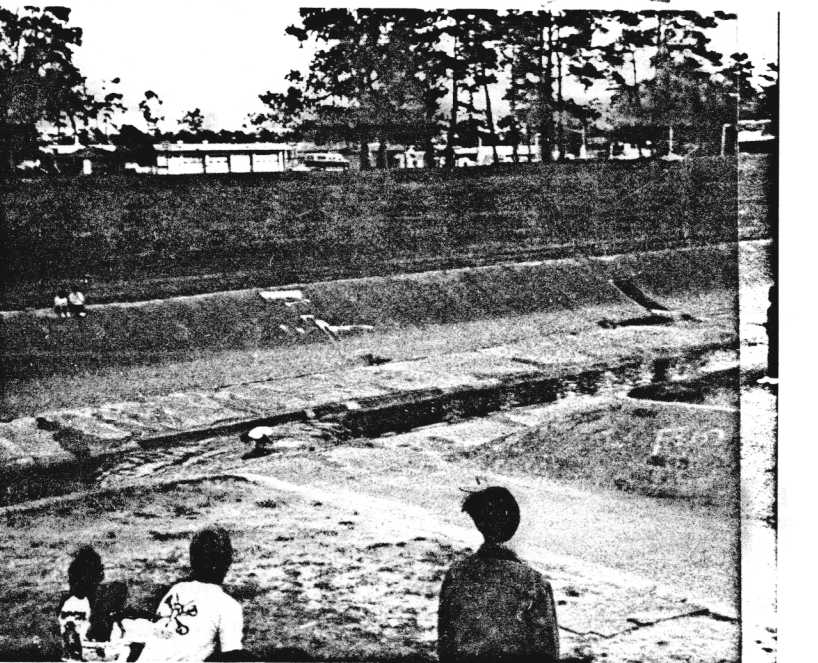
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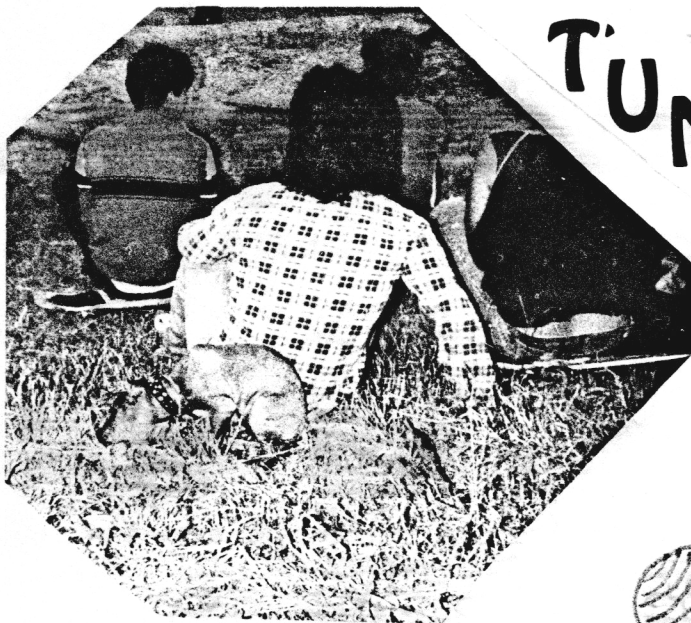
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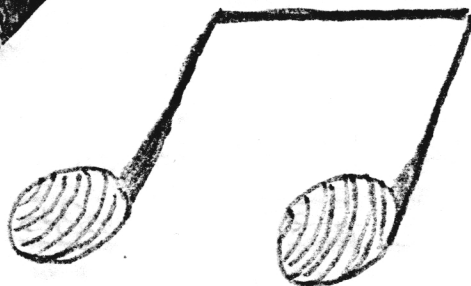
BOARD FISHING





TUNES

Yes kids, I'm back. This time I've got tons of rhythmic expression to fill your ears. It's not all new but it's more like my favorite tunes.



SOMEONE
PLEASE SEND ME
SOME KRAUT TUNES

FACTION "Corpse in Disguise"

Absolute skate provoking material. It's a 4 song E.P. and every song blazes. There's a live version of that skate alma mater, Skate and Destroy. Get it now or eat your **Rectors** after a hot session! IM Records

THE BLASTING CONCEPT

This is a sst compilation. It's real cheap but it's great. Like many albums, I like side 2 best. It contains the likes of Black Flag, Minutemen, Meat Puppets, Saccharine Trust, Husker Du, Overkill, Stains, Worm. SST RECORDS

LET THEM EAT JELLYBEANS

A D.K.'s compilation including some of our all time favorites. It includes the D.K.'s "Nazi Punks", D.O.A.'s "The Prisoner", Circle Jerks' "Paid Vacation", Bad Brains, Subhumans, many more. Classic Hardcore in plenty of time for X-mas. Alternative Tentacles

Black Flag "Slip it In"

I haven't bought it yet because there ain't a way that I'll pay some record store \$9 for a record. Geez. No way. I'll probably order it later and talk about it next time.

Now for some essential albums...

Dead Kennedy's "Fresh Fruit for Rotting Vegetables"

This may not be essential but it's darn good. My fav. is "Stealing Peoples Mail" also "Kill the Poor", and "Holiday in Cambodia. And to the chick who ripped the label off my tape, You're an immature, irresponsible jerk. Grow up or go away. Alternative Tentacles.

Suicidal Tendencies

What can I say? It's probably the best album ever. If you you don't have it, where have you been? Riding a bike?

Social Distortion "Mommy's Little Monster"

If Suicidal T. isn't the best, this is. Listen to the words, They're saying something. Go out and buy it.

WHILE IN DALLAS I SAW THOSE CRAZY SKATEBOARD PEOPLE AT THE SHUT UP
AND SKATE '84 CONTEST WHICH WAS ALSO KNOWN AS...

CLOWN RAMP JUMP

Don't fly on Friday. After many delays, I finally arrived in Dallas. Brad picked me up in his new GTO-mobile. We stopped by the Clown Ramp on the way home to check out the skating. A lot of Pros were getting in some last day practice. We talked to Dana "long distance driver" Buck, bought a much needed T-shirt and went home.

The next morning was cold and windy. We got there early to catch the whole contest. Christian Hosoi was laid out on somebody's car. The contest finally began about eleven. I don't remember much about the unsponsored AM's. I do remember a little dude, probably about ten, who was really rippin'. If he keeps skating, he'll be pro for sure.

The sponsored AM's totally shredded. Joe Johnson was almost flawless. Jeff Grosso has flailing style. The others uh, they ripped too. Joe Johnson, Jeff Grosso, Tommy Kosel, Elroy Grigley, Owem Neider, Jim Murphy, maybe more, I can't remember every one.

MOFO
w/ CAT
SKIN



Hosoi

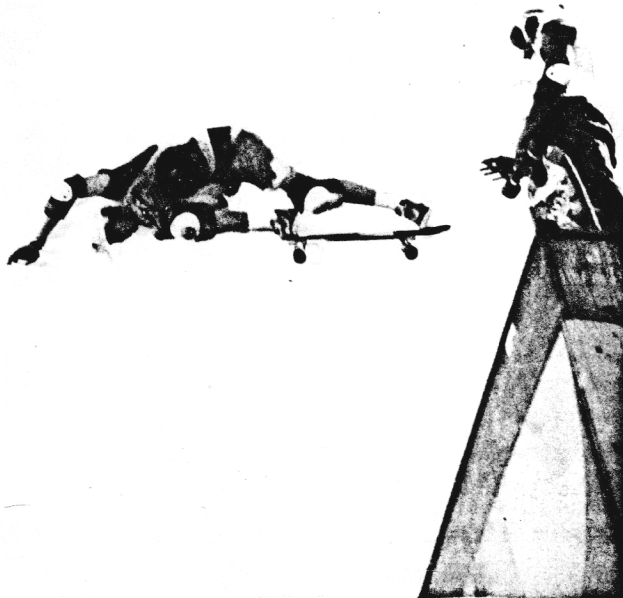


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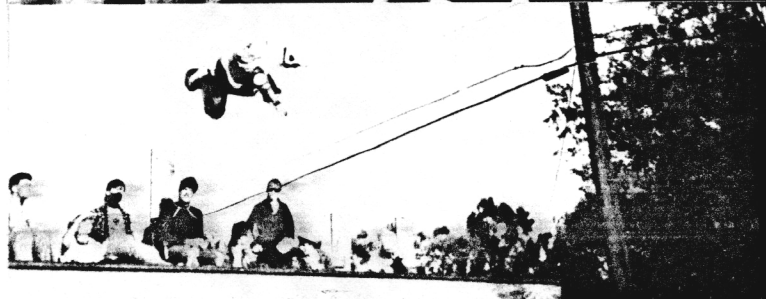
Jeff
Phillips
←



The pros rode in three heats and the finals. I'm glad I don't have to judge these guys. They're all excellent. They don't do anything under 3 feet. Everything looks so effortless.



WHY HASN'T GROSSO TURNED PRO?
JEFF GOT THE #2 SPOT.



LUFTY LESTER

JOE JOHNSON FULLY ON TOP
OF A GRIND!



Gator was skating with a broken arm. Steve Steedham laid out the style but just didn't make the cut. Tony Hawk was doing all of his unususl tricks but couldn't pull them off when it counted. Steve Sheer pleased the crowd with acrobatics. Tom Groholski slashed the fiber-lam ramp but alas didn't make it. Eddie Reatigui seemed to be having a good time. Lester was smooth and lofty, quite lofty. And then there was the stall master, Niel Blender, Niel held handplants for unbelievable lengths of precious time. He too did not make it. Here's how they finished:

NIEL FLOWS THE STICKERS TO A
HUNGRY BUT GRATEFUL CROWD.

1. Jeff Phillips

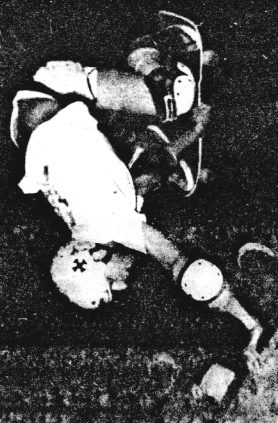
Jeff was riding "his ramp" and everyone knew it. Jeff was flawless, absolutely flawless. He pulled off the 540 twice and ensured victory and 600 bucks.



2. Christian Hosoi
 Christian wanted the money and flew the highest airs I've ever seen. Five to six feet, no lie!



5. Craig Johnson
 This guy's good. When you think He's going to bail he pulls it off. He's from Dallas too.



3. Steve Caballero
 Steve was Steve, who else? He had to follow Jeff and the 540. That was tuff but he blazed.

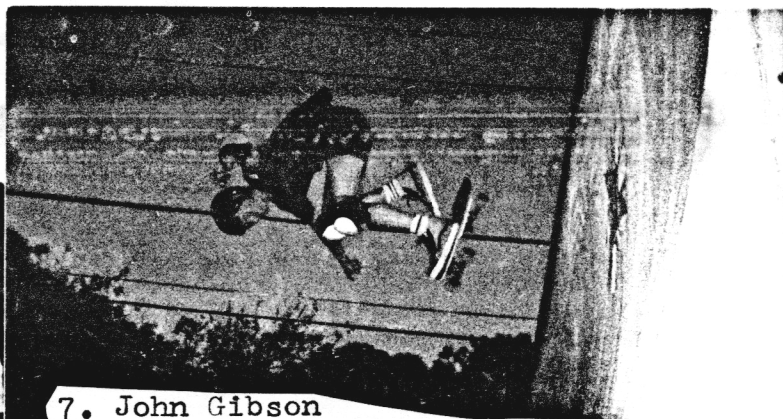
4. Lance Mountain
 Lance was very consistent and his shoes looked familiar.

#1 AM Joe Johnson



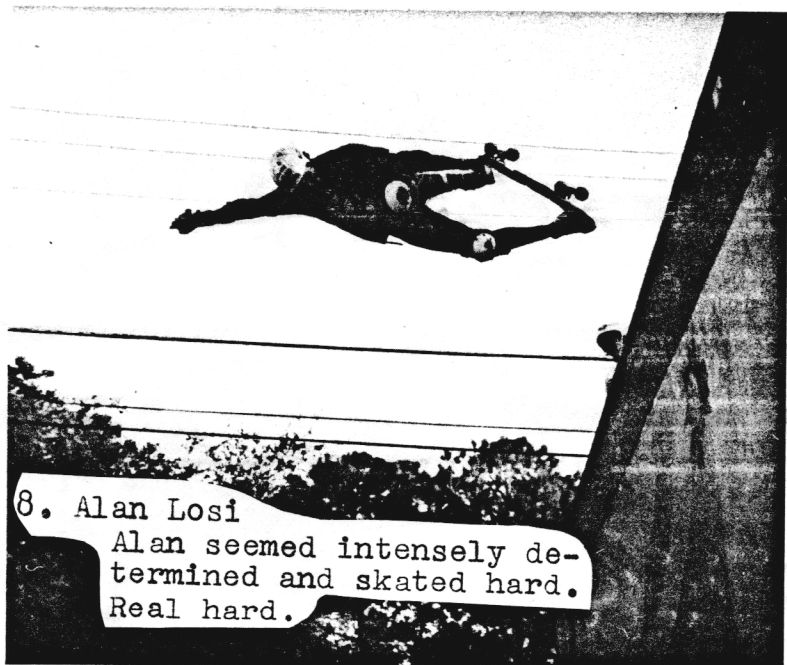
6. Billy Ruff
 Billy skated hard. Billy skated consistently. Billy had new flourescent shoes.





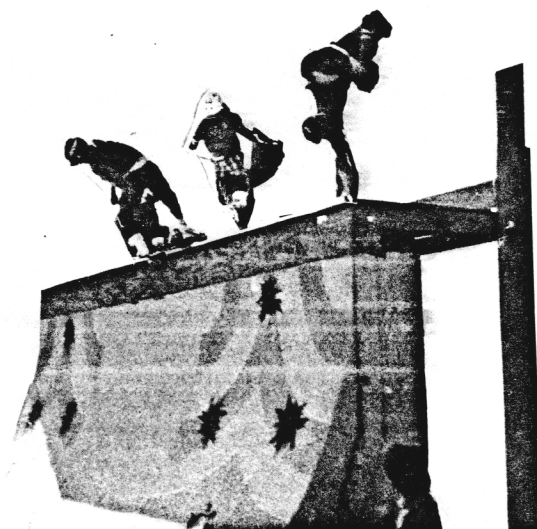
7. John Gibson

Houston Local. John was original. He did boneless ones from deep in the platform. Tex did 1 footed invert. He would have finished a lot better if he didn't have so many falls.



8. Alan Losi

Alan seemed intensely determined and skated hard. Real hard.



GATOR * OLLIE
EVEN WITH A
BROKEN WRIST

The crowd didn't really heat up until the pros came on. The contest became an air war when Jeff did the 540. The 540 happens so fast you have to stop and think about what just happened. I left the next day thoroughly pleased with 5 rolls of film. Thanks Brad., and to your folks too.



Doubt
by
Billy Ruff + M. AIDA

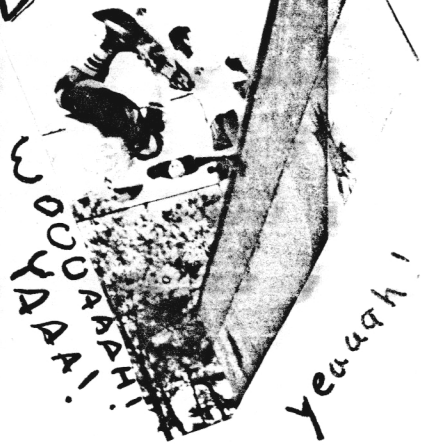
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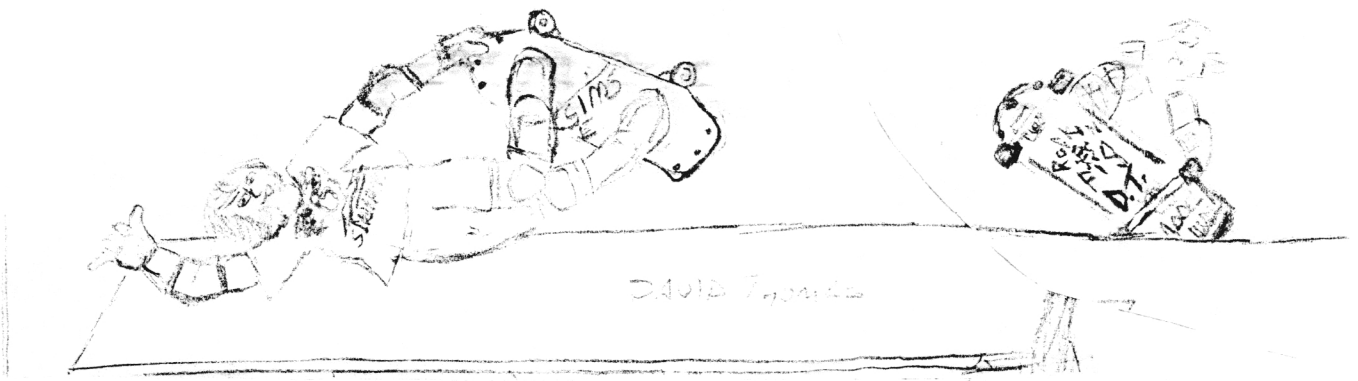


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ERIC NASH ↓



MICKE AIDA
AAAH! GEE!



THE TALE OF TIMMY

by Rathead Skater

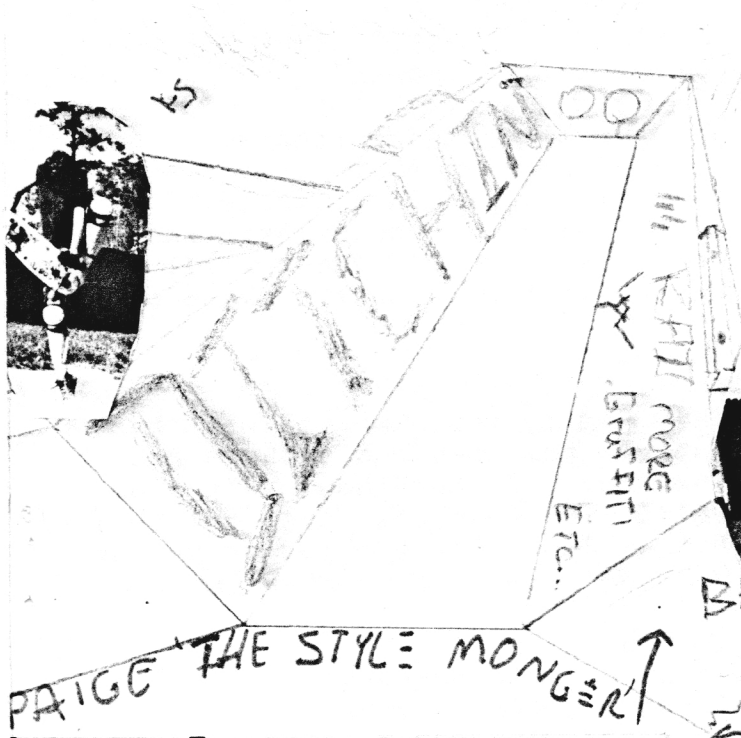
This is the story of a kid named Timmy. Timmy grew up like most other kids. He joined the cub scouts, played baseball, and played doctor, got caught playing doctor, and had a crush on his fourth grade teacher. His older brother, Jeff was the same way. They were just regular kids. Jeff and Timmy were best friends too. Jeff recieved a car with his driver's license. Timmy was pretty impressed and occasionally, jeff would let Timmy drive. Jeff thought he was a big man and could handle anything. He got drunk and drove his car off a bridge, and subsequently died.

Timmy was 15 and his brother's death hit him hard. His parents gave him anything he wanted, a new car, new clothes, money, anything to make up for Jeff's death. But that couldn't relieve Timmy's pain. While rummaging through Jeff's old stuff, Timmy found a skateboard that Jeff had bought a few weeks before his fateful demise. Timmy didn't think much about it when he bought it but it had a meaning now.

Like most of the kids in his posh neighborhood, Timmy had a nice backyard pool. This too had a new meaning. It was promptly drained and Timmy began the process of learning the art of vertical skating. Soon Timmy learned all the tricks, rather most of them. He would session daily but mostly at night around 9:00 when it cooled off. Timmy would slide, carve, grind, air, hand-plant, whatever he felt like doing. This satisfied him.

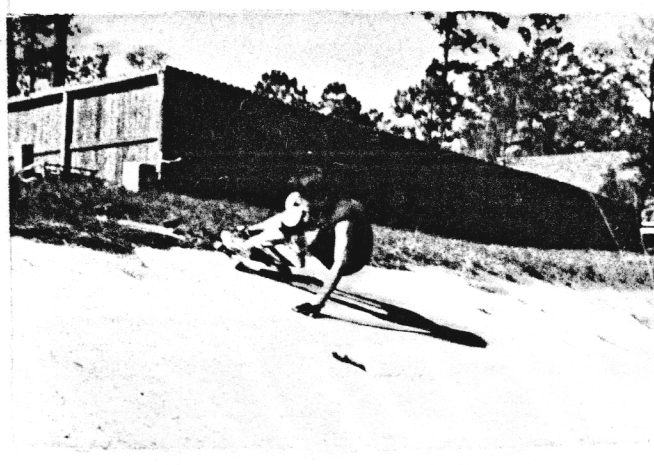
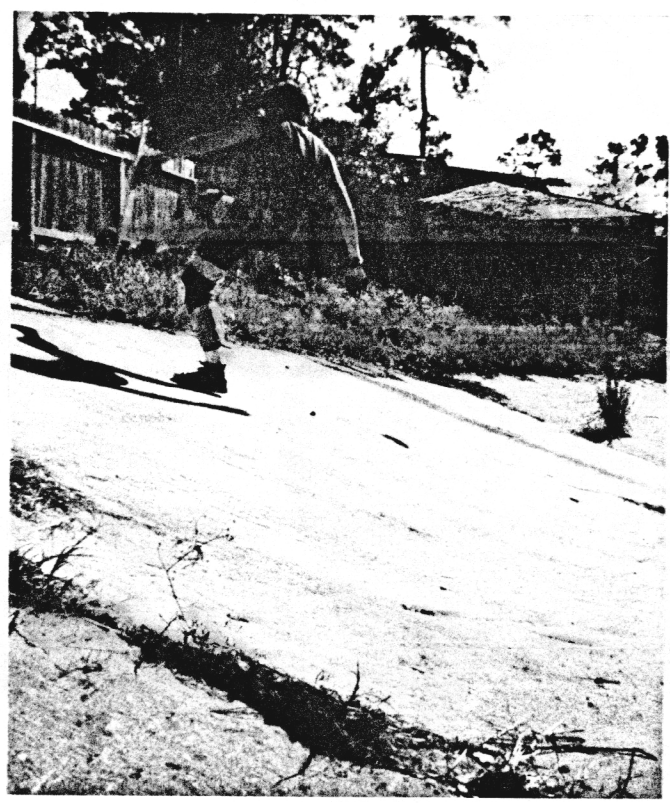
Unfortunately trajedy struck again. Timmy's girlfriend was hit by a drunk driver. She, luckily, was not killed. Tim was hurt. He only knew one way to retalliate...SKATE.

Tim skated and sessioned and sessioned and skated and skated some moe until he could no longer feel pain. He skated faster and faster and higher and higher until he was intoxicated with adrenaline. Tim dropped in from six feet of vert. He could feel the air rushing by him as he flew down the transition. He reached a phenomenal speed and roared across the glassy-smooth flat, up the base of the transition and onto the vertical plane of skating hysteria. He flew skyward, over the coping, and into the sacred air, reaching ever closer to the layer of ozone. He seemed to be floating, hovering above the structure. Then as suddenly as he began, he twisted and contorted his flailing body into several positions. Thus, the primal essence took over, turning his stature through various degrees of circular motion, thus descending upon the coping in a full on axle stall stance. The trucks let out a bark as they touched the concrete surrounding the glorious hole of cement. The rider and board then sunk into the ground as the glorious cement crumbled and distenegrated. Tim fluidly transcended the arc and floated across the flat up to the original position above the pool where he began this quintessence of skateboarding. Timmy then laughed, gave an understandable glare and rode off.



Here we have some PICS of
DAILY SESSIONS AT OUR
Fav-o-RITE DITCH. This is before
we added the extensions. Its
Way Fun Now!

KEVIN SINK - BONELESS



SLIDE THAT MAMA!

"INTIMIDATING BY DESIGN"

STAFF: WOODSTOCK
K.S.

RATHEAD

PICS : WOODSTOCK
K.S.

WE NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SO
SEND THEM IN OR YOU WILL NEVER
SEE YOUR BOARD AGAIN!

IDLE THREATS

DRAWINGS BY: K.S. & D.T.

THANKS TO ALL THE REAL SKATERS
WHO KEEP THE SCENE ALIVE.

THANKS TO BRAD SHEEHAN AND HIS
FAMILY FOR LETTING ME STAY THERE
TO SEE S.U.A.S., BUCKIT, SCARED
STIFF, AND SKATE FATE, AND V.B.
TRASH

NO THANKS AT ALL TO THOSE WHO FROWN
ON SKATING, POSEURS, THE TAPE
TRASHING CHICK, AND LAME PEOPLE
IN GENERAL.

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OPINION AND IS NOT INTENDED AS LIBEL
AGAINST ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION SO DON'T BUM US!

****DON'T SUPPORT POSEURS****

Skate Poseurs

You see them on the street,
No skates under their feet.
They're all afraid to skate,
Cause fallin' down is their fate.
You know them all, they're all hosers,
Better look out for the skate poseurs.

Chorus

They sit by the ramp, talkin' bad,
But we know they can't skate rad.
They can run, but they can't ride,
We'll find them all, they can't hide.
Better look out, get out of the way,
We don't give a damn what you say.

Chorus:

They're skate poseurs!
They're skate poseurs!
They act real tough, that makes us mad
They think skating is just a fad.
They need a change of attitude
They stand around in multitude.
They're skate poseurs,
They're skate poseurs!

RATHEAD



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THE RAY NEW VERMIN
BOARD!

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"LET ME GIVE YOU SOME
MORE MONEY." - D.T. AFTER
SEEING HIS NEW VERMIN
"I DON'T WANT ANY OTHER
BOARD." - WOODSTOCK



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TRASHMORE JAM. Send me a mag. THANKS.

Kevin



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